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One of the ways this journal distinguishes itself is in the breadth of its content. As well as contributions (in the general sense) to the fields of biological science and geology, as in this issue, *The Victorian Naturalist* publishes items of interest to the history of those sciences. Journals that focus on highly specialised areas, perhaps, have less capacity for including such material; however, there is no doubting the importance of history in all scientific disciplines.

Our latest offering in this regard concerns the derivation of names of Victorian freshwater fish species. Such an exercise draws on a range of knowledge areas and demonstrates the interdisciplinary connections that can exist. For those readers with an interest in the historical background, future issues of *The Victorian Naturalist* will contain short pieces in an occasional series that looks at the individuals after whom plants, animals and other organisms are named.

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